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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: I. ASO, et al

Serial No.: 09/305,452

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For: LINE SWITCHING SYSTEM AND LINE SWITCHING UNIT OF  
DYNAMIC BAND VARIATION UNIT

Group: 2666

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.